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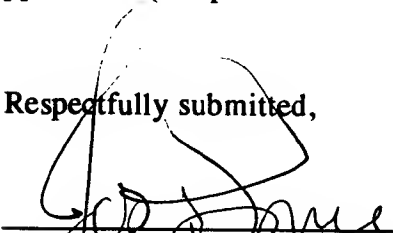
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Enclosed is a statement that the content of the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" and the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form are the same as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g).

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted in this application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing being submitted herewith.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments with respect to the above-referenced application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments relating to this application to deposit account number 18-2055.

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